# SECOND ANNUAL YOUTH SERVICE STAFF SYMPOSIUM STAFF REGISTRATION

August 20 - 23, 2001 ★ Atlanta, GA at OMNI Hotel at CNN Center ★ Space Limited - Register Today!

| Please type or print all required infor | mation below, and retain a copy for your records. | [] Dr. [] Ms. [] Mr. [] Mrs.                        |  |
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| Name                                    | Name Preferred on Registration 1                  | Name Preferred on Registration Badge (If Different) |  |
| Title                                   | Organization                                      |   |  |
| Address                                 | City/State  | Zip   |  |
| Telephone                               | FAX   | E-Mail  |  |

Conference Tuition: \$275.00 per person - Tuition will entitle the attendee to the opening plenary session on the evening of August 20, and morning and afternoon workshops on August 21, 22 and morning/closing session on August 23. Evening activities will also be planned and included for August 21 and August 22. Please see the conference agenda below.

Workshop topics for staff will cover curriculum development, SAVE evaluation, case management, mentoring, violence prevention, ALS training, IFDP, psychology, entrepreneurship, Job Corps, charter/alternative schools, admin track management. The final agenda with topics will be posted on the **YOUTH IFDP** at a later date.

This year we are offering a limited number of youth who are involved in our programs the opportunity to travel to Atlanta and participate in the "Youth Congress," a youth leadership track of our "Second Annual Youth Service Staff Symposium". This conference will be an excellent opportunity for youth in the 12 - 21 year age group to interact with their peers and offer input into the programs they participate in. There will be learning activities presented in a fun, relaxed atmosphere.

All youth attendees must have a traveling partner from the organization they are representing! Registration will be limited to two youth from each member state of (CT, GA, NJ, NY, NH, MA, ME, OH, PA, FL, NC, SC, MI, IN, VA). Other states that are not listed above and outside of an ROI collaborative project are allowed to bring one youth participant, but must request prior approval from ROI before registering. YOU MUST GET PRIOR APPROVAL FROM YOUR STATE DIRECTOR BEFORE REGISTERING YOUR YOUTH PARTICIPANT FOR THE CONFERENCE!!! The state of Georgia is an exception due to their commitment as co-planners and the local efforts they've provided. Other states that are not listed above and outside of an ROI collaborative project are allowed to bring one youth participant, but must request prior approval from ROI before registering. There is a separate registration form for youth participants to register for the "FARMWORKER YOUTH CONGRESS".

Special Note: Separate from, and not included in this conference, there will be an Eastern Alliance of Farmworker Advocates (EAFA) Board meeting and dinner on August 22. If you would like to participate in this separate event, please contact Ambre Youngs at (716) 340-3707 for information, tuition and a separate registration form. The EAFA function is NOT a part of this conference and is NOT included in this conference registration.

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

Please fax or e-mail this form to (716) 340-3373 or tgebhart@ruralinc.org ASAP and follow with hard copy and check. Space is limited and registration will be booked on a first come, first serve basis! Check must be received to confirm registration AND must be received prior to the Symposium. Please make check payable to ROI.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

Cancellations must be submitted in writing and be postmarked or faxed by August 1, 2001. A \$75.00 service charge, per person, will be deducted from all refunds. After August 1, no refunds will be given.

Mail to:

SECOND ANNUAL YOUTH
SERVICE STAFF SYMPOSIUM
c/o Rural Opportunities, Inc.
400 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14607

#### HOTEL REGISTRATION

Conference attendees <u>are responsible</u> <u>for making their own hotel</u> <u>registrations.</u>

OMNI Hotel at CNN Center 100 CNN Center Atlanta, GA 30335 Telephone: (404) 659-0000 Fax: (404) 525-5050

Reservations: (404)818-4300 or Worldwide Reservations Center: (800) THE-OMNI

Conference room rates are:\*
Single Occupancy - \$93.00
Double Occupancy - \$118.00
Triple Occupancy - \$143.00
Quadruple occupancy - \$168.00

\*In order to receive the special group rate, you must identify yourself as attending the Farmworker Youth Symposium and register no later than **July 20, 2001.** 

# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION STAFF TRACK

There will be about four consecutive break-out sessions to choose from per day.

The conference schedule is as follows:

August 20: {TRAVEL DAY}

4:30 - 6:30 pm - Registration

5:00 - 6:30 pm - Dinner on your own

6:30 - 8:00 pm - Opening Plenary Session

8:00 - 9:00 pm - "Program Exposition" - please bring information on your youth program to present and share with others. Networking opportunity!!

### August 21:

 $9:\overline{00}$  am -  $12:\overline{15}$  pm - Morning Training Sessions Lunch on your own

1:45 - 5:00 pm - Afternoon Training Sessions

6:00 - 10:00 pm - Evening Reception/Activity - Dinner will be provided

### August 22:

 $9{:}0\bar{0}$  am -  $12{:}15$  pm - Morning Training Sessions Lunch on your own

1:45 - 5:00 pm - Afternoon Training Sessions

Dinner on your own

### August 23:

9:00 am - 12:15 pm - Morning Training Sessions 12:30 - 2:30 pm - Closing luncheon 3:00 - 5:00 pm - Closing plenary session immediately following